What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

HENRY WILSON POST. An Organization Whose Members Were All

in the Regular Army. Unique among the Grand Army Posts of the country is Henry Wilson Post, 17. Department of the Potomse, located at the United States Soldiers' Home, in the District of Columbia. Particular interest attaches to this organization from the fact that all its members saw service in the Regular Army, and no volunteer soldiers can belong. The following report of the inspection of the Post has been forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief:

GEN. I. N. WALKER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF: At a meeting of National Aids-de-Camp of this Department, the undersigned were designated to visit and inspect Henry Wilson Post, 17, of this Department, and to report to Chief of Staff not later than August 1. We visited the Post Wednesday evening, July 22, and respectfully submit the following:

Membership of Post, 114, nearly all of whom were present in Post room in full uniform, including white belts and gloves; officers fully uniformed and wearing swords; Ritual work A l, without the use of books or cards. The books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster were kept in first-class condition and were without blot or erasure. A complete descriptive list of each comrade is carefully kept, and every comrade had signed the Constitution. The comrades are all square on the books, and a snug sum in funds is in the hands of the Quartermaster. The best of discipline pre- large andience was present, listening to the vails in the Post-room, and the Post is in every way in a healthy and prosperous condition. During the last year Wilson Post was the banner Post of this Department in the matter of recruiting, and bids fair to keep up its record this year, as it musters one or more recruits each month.

The membership of this Post is made up entirely of the inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home, the most of whom are bachelors, and consequently they have no Relief Corps, but they have formally adopted Lafayette Relief Corps, auxiliary to Lafayette Post, 20, and dispense their charity through that channel. During the last year they have contributed with a lavish hand, and, aided by the good women of Lafayette Corps, have done much to alleviate the suffering of needy comrades of the G.A.R., and the widows and orphans of our former comrades in this Department,

This is, perhaps, the only Post in the G.A.R. whose membership is made up exclusively of soldiers who served in the Regular Army, and, in order to call your attention to the long service of the comrades of this Post, we submit the following table, giving longest and shortest service, the average service, the aggregate service; also, the length of service and aggregate pare an address to the old soldiers of the State, during the war of the rebellion during the war of the rebellion. Table showing service of Henry Wilson Post, 17.

Total service. Service during the war of the rebel-

Total membership of Post, 114. Aggregate number of years served, 1,906; longest service, 31 years; shortest service, two vears; average service, 16.72 years; aggregate service during war of the rebellion, 3931 years; longest service during war of the rebellion, four years; shortest service during war of the reof the rebellion, three years five months. These figures were taken by your committee

of the Home, and are reliably correct. LORENZO D. BUMPUS, B. F. CHASE, JACOB MOORE,

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Aids-de-Camp, National Staff Committee.

MARYLAND. A new Post has been organized at Baltimore. Most of the members were never in the G.A.R. before. It is to be beneficial. The following are the officers: Com., J. Allen Greer; S. V. C., David F. Orr; J. V. C., Chas, Gibson; Adj't, John A. Blondell; O. D., Wm. High; O. G., Wm. Musgrove; Q. M., Louis Freff; Surg., Benj. F. Cook ; Chaplain, Able G. Cadwallader ; Serg't-Maj., Frank Hitzell.

MASSACHUSETTS .-The 30th auniversary of William Logan Rodbe celebrated in the forenoon by planting a third ticket. "Liberty tree" upon the public common, by a | The Woman's Veteran Relief Union, meeting clambake in the afternoon, and by a Campfire in connection with the U.V.U., elected the folin the evening. Post 1 is not only the first | ing officers: Pres., Mrs. Hortense White, Fre-Post organized in this Department and in New | mont, O.; S. V.-P., Mrs. Nina Stewart, Maine; England, but by its fidelity and regular work | J.V.-P., Mrs. Ada Johnson, Binghamton; Chap., it claims the honor of being now the oldest | Mrs. S. F. Beecher, Shelton, Conn.; Conductress, consecutively working Post in the Order. It Mrs. M. E. De Merritt, Maine. has given a provisional Department Commander and two Department Commanders. The Department Commander will be present.

PENNSYLVANIA .-All the Posts of Harrisburg and vicinity are busily engaged preparing for the Reunion of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors in that city on the 24th and 25th of September. Joint committee | olution, of bewhiskered oratory and the assemmeetings of all the Posts are held regularly at | blice of the Faubourg St. Antoine, were parathe rooms of Post 58 every Tuesday evening. doxically awakened by the vividly red liberty It has been officially announced that 16 Posts | caps of an excited crowd that poured into the are coming from Lancaster County alone, with Auditorium past confused heaps of chairs and a total attendance from that County of between | tables, disorderly masses of dull timbers and 1,500 and 1,600 veterans, provided low rates are gaudy bunting. But the intimidating host given by the railroad companies. Twelve Posts once seated in the galleries above, the repelare also coming from York County, and they lant spell was abruptly broken by gentle Ce-

delphia. At the last meeting of the Guard an election was held, and, by a unanimous vote, Guard has been reorganized, and will now consist of a Captain, Orderly-Sergeant, Ordnance- | were smaller. Tiny things of eight and nine, There will be regular drills, and an infusion of new life will be put into the organization. To at once, and giggled if they forgot the tune. at one of the parks will be given.

An Indignant Expression.

The following resolutions were adopted by Charles J. Biddle Post, 238, Kane, at a recent meeting. They were presented by Comrade Craven and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, in a recent decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, our comrade, Edward P. Shaw, one of the bravest soldiers of the volunteer army of the United States, who enlisted when a boy and served during the war of the rebellion, who was shot five times, and is to-day a total wreck, totally incapacitated for the slightest labor because of those shots, has been denied a pension for total disability after evidence of the most conclusive character had been furnished the Pension Department that he was entitled to the same: Therefore, Resolved. That the members of Charles J. Biddle Post, 238, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, do hereby declare our unqualified condemnation of the act of the Commis-sioner of Pensions in rejecting the application for an increase of pension in the worthy and merito-rious case of our sady-afflicted comrade, Edward P. Shaw of Lance

P. Shaw, of Kane.

Resolved, That the unprecedented decision, so every comrade of this Post, who have long been familiar with the total disability and destitute circumstances of Comrade Shaw, we most sincerely

"Don't Tobacco-Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

Name of the little book just received-tells about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical cure for chewing, smoking, cigaret, or risk, for Notobac is absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Your druggist's got free. THE STEELING REMEDY Co., Box 3, In- | tumbled headlong over the seats in infantile diana Mineral Springs, Ind. Agents wanted. ambition to make up for lost noise.

INDORSE McKINLEY.

Favorite Candidate of the Veterans Every-At the annual Rennion of the Association of the 101st and 103d Pa., at Butler, Pa., last week, Comrade John A. Reed, of Pittsburg, read the following:

"To Comrade William McKinley: "The 101st and 103d Pa. Veteran Volunteers, in annual Reunion assembled, send greeting as comrades, and wish you every success and a glorious triumph in the great trust that lies before you."

The resolution was passed with a whirl. At a Reunion of the 117th N. Y., at Sauquoit,

N. Y., Comrade J. B. Jones offered the following

Whereas our worthy comrade, William McKin-ley, has been nominated for President of the United States by the Republican party, and realizing that he should be the standard bearer for every loyal citizen and veteran soldier: Resolved, That we, the members of the 117th Regiment Veteran Association, in Reunion assem-bled, send him greeting and our heartfelt indorse ment and hope for success.

The resolution was greeted with prolonged applause and lond cheering. The veterans proposed three cheers and a tiger for "the next President," which were given with a will. Secretary Estes was directed to telegraph the resolution to Maj. McKinley.

At the Reunion of the 25th Ohio battery and Co. A. 32d Ohio, at Alliance, Aug. 20, a Committee on Resolutions, composed of Comrades Ross Rue, George Walker and H. B. Clarke, in their report offered the following resolution: That we tender to our gallant commander, William McKinley, a comrade's greeting, and we pledge to him our individual support for the high-est office in the gift of the American people. The resolution was received with cheers, and on the roll-call was unanimously adopted. A

Kinley was received with great applause. CONNEAUT, O., Aug. 21. Comrade William McKinley, Honorary member of the 29th Ohio V. I. Association: The 29th Conneaut, sends greetings. Members present stand 90 to 2 for McKinley and honest money.

J. B. STORER, Secretary.

proceedings, and the reference to Maj. Mc-

Pennsylvania Soldiers Organizing. Chairman Elkin, of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, is making a special effort to organize the Union veterans for Mc-Kinley and Hobart. In every town in which there are a number of old soldiers there will be an organized club, and they will be supplied with a special button and other campaign accessories. The first club of this character was organized in Harrisburg last week. About 100 veterans out of 150 who had signed the call met at the Board of Trade rooms, Maj. I. B. Brown, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, presided. A committee, of which Gen. Thomas McCamant is Chairman, was appointed to pre-Hobart. The Sons of Veterans will also be in- has been the demand for the Acme Haversack,

UNION VETERANS' UNION. National Encampment of the Order at Binghamton.

of former Democrats.

The National Encampment of the U.V.U. began at Binghamton, N.Y., Tuesday of last week. At 9:30 Tuesday morning the large auditorium of the armory was filled with veterans, citizens, and delegates of the Woman's Veteran Relief Union. Rev. J. H. Race opened the convention with prayer. Mayor George Green delivered the addresss of welcome.

National Commander Lewis F. Ellis, of Lima O., delivered his annual address at the afternoon session. He reviewed in bitter terms the attitude of the present Administration on the pension question. He was followed by Mrs. Hortense White, of Fremont, O., President of the Woman's Relief Union. She recommended bellion, two years; average service during war a revision of the Constitution, paid officers, and an Advisory Cabinet for the President, and a uniform and correct charter for every Union in good standing. from efficial records on file with the Governor

The principal business transacted at Wednesday afternoon's Bession was the election of officers. The following were chosen: National Commander, Gen. Charles W. Wood, Worcester, Mass.; First Deputy Commander, Gen. James M. Long, State Military Home, Kent County, Mich.; Second Deputy Commander, Gen. P. G. Harshberger, Louisville, Ky.; Surg.-Gen., Col. S. S. Bond, Washington, D. C.; Chaplain-in-Chief, Col. Silas G. Robbins, Rochester, N. Y. The following were chosen members of the Executive Committee: Col. Albert D. Phillipy, New York (Committeeman-at-Large); Col. S. S. French, Department of Michigan; Col. D. H. Donovan, Department of New York; Col. Hustic, Department of Maine; Col. J. Curtiss, Department of New York; Col. L. B. Hubbard, Department of Connecticut and Rhode Island; Col. S. R. Stratton, Department of the Potomac; Col. A. J. Dicus, Department of Onio; Col. C. W. Scout, Department of Pennsylvania.

A resolution in favor of the gold standard of man Post, I, of this Department, will be cele- money was adopted. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles brated at New Bedford, Oct. 6, instead of 4, the | delivered a speech at the Opera House Wednesdate of its National Charter. The event will day evening. He said he did not believe in a

ST. PAUL'S BIG CHORUS. Drilling the 4,000 Children Who Will Form a Living Flag.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.] Suggestions of anarchy and the French Rev-

On all four sides stretched that bond that connects wild straying humanity with the Joseph M. Fries was elected Captain. The eternal good-children of every varietyconldren that were small and children that Sergeant, Corporal, Secretary, and 14 privates. | waving their thin little legs and twisting their elastic necks while they looked in all directions raise funds for the depleted treasury a benefit | Half of them were boys, half girls, the latter's faces distinguished by their authority and superior wisdom. Only in his middle life is man the lord of woman. And when the altos "came in," with their rich, echoing "second,"

the older children were in evidence. * * * The whole was the great flag chorus, which is to be stationed beside the line of march to symbolize a living, singing American banner. Each child has, as is now well known, a cap and cloak of the same color. The red girls will be all red, the blue boys all blue, and the white children unanimously white. But the blue babes may exhibit stars on their blueness. No attempt is made at the rehearsals to simulate the color effects of the flag, and the costumes worn for identification were mingled in

a delightful holiday confusion, the red, of course, assuming an undue prominence. This was the fifth rehearsal the children have had, and the first since June 12. Mrs. R. M. Newport, President of the Ladies' Committee. Mrs. John R. Brooke, Chairman of the Ladies' House Committee, and Gen. E. C. Mason, President of the Citizens' Committee, were guests of honor on the platform. Gen. Mason, before the flag chorus departed, addressed the children as effectively as the uproar would permit. He remarked that the two points of most evident interest to outsiders were the children's choruses and the receptions by the Ladies' Committees. He praised the children for their efforts, and he told of the excellent accommodations to be provided for them at their station on the line of march, where, during their long wait, they would enjoy every protection from spuff habit. You run no physical or financial | the weather. Until that moment the 2,000 had kept reasonably tranquil. But as the word for dismissal came the girls fell to chattering and it or will get it. Write for the book-mailed | the boys to whistling and crying aloud, as they

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from Departments.

TOWA'S CANDIDATE

Before Fourteenth National Convention. Aid to Patriotic Teaching-The Flag in Michigan-Columbian Liberty Bell-Indiana and Her Flower Mission-West Virginia's War President.

IOWA'S CANDIDATE.

Department Correspondent Mary T. Frederick, Corning, Iowa, writes that the Department Convention at Cedar Rapids gave new impetus to Relief Corps work in that State, as shown in the fact that things have been booming ever since. She says:

"Helen R. Griffeth, our energetic Department President, would not let us rest if we wanted to. The relief work of the W.R.C. is small in Iowa, but there are so many avenues of philanthropic work open to us that to be idle is out of the question.

"The subject of patriotic teaching is universally agitated throughout the State, and there hardly is found a schoolhouse in city, town, or country that does not proudly float Old Glory, and few are the teachers who do not enjoy teaching the lessons of loyalty and the salute to our beautiful flag, suggested to them by Relief Corps Committees on Patriotic Teaching. "There is no discord in Relief Corps work in

otherwise with such a mother as we haveadvisor, counselor and friend, one to whom we can go with all our joys or perplexities." Our correspondent pays royal tribute to Iowa's mother, Department President Griffeth, and says that the Iowans will proudly present her name before 14th National Convention for the office of Chairman of the Executive Board.

"President Griffeth," she adds, "has been an inspiration to Relief Corps work throughout our entire State, and the same qualities will Ohio Veteran Volunteers, at Camp Harper, lend excellence to her work as a National officer. She is familiar with our work in every detail, her executive ability is of an exceptional order, and everywhere she is extolled for devotion and zeal in our high cause.

"The Iowa delegation will deem it a rare privilege to ask for the woman they trust and love this responsible place in the National Councils of the W.R.C., and Iowa's 249 Corps and 8,428 members are confident that National interests will be strengthened and conserved when Helen R. Griffeth shall have become an official guardian.

Convention, and feel sure the honor will be army of Gen. Lee that marched by to Gettysworthily bestowed." AID TO PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

The value of song in patriotic teaching is as said: "Let me write the songs of a nation and him a few years after the close of the war. cluded in the call. At the next meeting Adj't- with its varied programs of songs and exercises, Gen. Stewart will address the club. The names | that Col. J. C. O. Redington, Syracuse, N. Y., on the roll of the club include those of a score has wisely decided to give up his space, in future, to this important branch of veteran

The new number has a suggestive cover; and flags, patriotic books and pictures and Declaration of Independence charts are among the premiums offered for clubs. The Relief Corps are finding this publication invaluable in their onward march of patriotic teaching.

> WE LOVE OUR GLORIOUS FLAG. Col. J. C. O. Redington, in Acme Haversack. With happy voices ringing From vale to mountain crag. In loyalty we're singing

Where'er our banner goes; Our equal rights bring blessing No other Nation knows. One language we're alleging, To God and country pledging

Our greatness all confessing

Our heads and hearts in love. Our glorious flag of beauty, An inspiration, too; For it let all full duty In true devotion do.

Discord prevailing never. In peace Old Glory wave O'er our one land forever, The home of the free and brave. Chorus.-Old Glory floating o'er us, The flag of liberty, Bids patriots, with full chorus,

Sing joy songs of the free. THE FLAG IN MICHIGAN. Wherever the Grand Army and Relief Corps have combined forces in a grand forward movement on behalf of patriotic teaching the school

authorities have been most readily reached. Many Post Commanders and their associate comrades have lent enthusiastic aid to the Releif Corps Committees in their endeavors to place a flag over every schoolhouse, and instruction in patriotic citizenship, including the flag salute, in every schoolroom. Their reward has been immediate and complete.

But, so far as reported, Department Commander William Shakespeare, of Michigan, is the first Department Commander to lend his sanction and assistance in General Orders to work of patriotic teaching which the Department of Michigan W.R.C. is seeking to inaugurate in the schools of that State. From General Orders No. 6, signed by De-

partment Commander Shakespeare and countersigned by C. V. R. Pond, A. A. G., an extract is taken. It is encouraging alike, not only to the Department of Michigan, W.R.C., and its official representative of patriotic work, but to the whole body of the Woman's Relief Corps, State and National.

It is the beginning of co-operative work upon the part of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps in every department of patriotic endeavor, if only our committees have the faith and energy of the Michigan Chairman in pushing forward their work. The clause referred to follows:

"Patriotic instruction in the schools of Michigan is a work that is being systematically prosecuted in many localities, through the energetic efforts of the committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary Sherwood Hinds, of Stanton, Mich. "It is the earnest wish of this most estimable

worker in the line of all work where patriotic will average about 100 to a Post. It is now ex. | cilia's mysterious magic. From 4,000 rosy lips | love of country is a leading thought that the pected that over 10,000 ex-soldiers and ex-sail- burst forth the tender plaintiveness of "Just several localities where there are no Corps ors will be in Harrisburg on the two days of Before the Battle, Mother." The tenuous treble auxiliary to Posts be made to feel the benefits of childhood, too often rasping in the individ- of patriotic teaching in the schools through In consequence of the resignation of the val, had gained by manifold addition a rotun- the co-operative efforts of the comrades of the

a "Ritual for Teaching Patriotism in Public Schools" to all who may show an interest in the work. The Department Commander especially commends the work of Mrs. Hinds to all the comrades of the Department. Her untiring and devoted efforts in securing a foothold for teaching of patriotism in our public schools is worthy of our best assistance.'

COLUMBIAN LIBERTY BELL. The Columbian Liberty Bell Committee. with Headquarters in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is an ally of the Universal Peace Union. Gen. William O. McDowell is Chairman of the committee, and the members are those who have been influential in creating and building up the various patriotic societies loyal to the principles of the Declaration of Independence of the United States.

A part of the work of the committee has been to bring about the writing and distribution of books, largely to schools, like the "Liberty Primer" and "Washington of the Revolution," by Col. Ethan Allan, of New York. It created the Liberty Bell which, mounted upon a suitable carriage, was accorded a place of honor at the World's Columbian Exposition. and later at the Atlanta Exposition, and has now a Home for the "Veterans of Liberty' well under way.

Another project is to establish a "Library of Liberty" at Washington, D. C., the nucleus of which has been presented the committee by Henry Baldwin, New Haven, Conn., in the "Library Americana," a collection of books to the accumulation of which he has given the best years of his life. The Columbian Bell Committee does its work

through voluntary subscriptions, which, great or small, are receivable by the committee at Independence Hall. DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

The Corps of Jonesboro, Frankfort, Montpelier, Wheeling, Wabash, Fairmount, Liberty, Upland, Hartford City, and Marion were represented at the Soldiers' Home picnic, Marion, under the auspices of Jonesboro Corps, and the number of visitors was estimated at 500. One of the pleasant features of the successful

day was a concert given by the Home Band,

which was excellent. The Indiana Soldiers' Home is beautifully situated and pleasantly surrounded, embracing every comfort that tends to make the soldier's life pleasant. Seventeen hundred "boys in blue" have sought this haven of rest; 1,500 of that number are able to go to the dining-hall for their meals.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining In sending a report of the picnic, received through Kate McLaughlin, Hartford City, De-

partment Correspondent Crisler says: Department President Sims requests that state the objects and manner of conducting he Flower Mission of the Indiana W.R.C., as I presented the resolution to Department Con-

W.R.C. FLOWER MISSION.

them to know that we remember and appreciate now what they have done for the preserfore we come with our offerings.

W.R.C. members, so that when they hear of Snipsic Lake steamboat landing, and the aftersickness in the family of a soldier, flowers may | noon was spent at Snipsic Lake Grove. be sent with one of these cards attached. The sion Committee.

are apt to forget. I believe in this work we Iowa; in local, District and Department work | will have brought peace and comfort into many all is harmony and peace. It could not be darkened homes which eternity alone will re-

"God might have made the earth bring forth

The oak tree, and the cedar tree, Without a flower at all. "Our outward life requires them not Then wherefore had they birth? To minister delight to man;

To beautify the earth.

Enough for great and small,

"To comfort man-to whisper hope, When'er his faith is dim: For who so careth for the flowers Will much more care for Ilim.'

WEST VIRGINIA'S PRESIDENT. It is a matter of regret that we have been unable to secure a photograph of Maria E.

Leeds, who is serving her second year as Department President of West Virginia. This energetic and patriotic woman was the INDIANA. daughter of the Hon. Richard Sheckels, of fearless Union men of that State. Four years | The 8th Ind. Cav. holds a Reunion at the same of her life soldiers were constantly before her, | time. "We are proud that Iowa is to be honored by from the small squads of Confederates who, at furnishing the Chief Conductor for National various times, searched her home to the great 20th Ind., at Plymouth, Oct. 7 and 8. burg; and on the Union side from the large armies that marched through or were encamped about town to the single soldier who continued the siege until she surrendered to

I care not who makes the laws." And so great President Leeds was a pupil at the well-

West Virginia was organized, and in that short niversary of the battle of Cedar Mountain, the time Mrs. Leeds has been honored by being regiment's first great battle. Leroy F. Tobie, chosen President of the Grafton Corps, delegateat-large to the National Convention at Pitts- an epic poem, descriptive of the campaign of burg, an officer on the Department staff, an | the 10th Me. in the Shenandoah Valley. This Aid on the National staff, and now, for the poem was written in 1862 by Comrade B. F. Drake, Nelson R. Greer, Josiah W. Mercer, F. cide among both savages and civilized men, second year, President of the Department.

and Loyalty finds its best expression. She is | House of Representatives. Mr. Russell was a | elected President last year, presided. pushing forward the cause of patriotic teaching, and expects to introduce the Patriotic | the poem, which has been the delight of his Primer in the schools of Grafton at an early | comrades ever since. The poem is printed in day. In several rooms the Flag Sainte has pamphlet form, and the copies are very scarce been in use for nearly two years. On last and highly treasured. A very pleasant feature Children's Day in her own church it was intro- of the proceedings was the presentation to Maj. duced by her, and she hopes to make its use John M. Gould, the Secretary and Historian of permanent, expressing the hope that it could | the regiment, of two large easy-chairs, a rewith children's doings.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Corps prospects in that Department, Convention held at Watertown was an enthusiastic gathering, marking the close of a successful ate, and was enthusiastically received. When year, under the faithful leadership of Depart- he had concluded many of the audience were

ment President Effie McMillan. A summary of the annual reports showed an increase in membership and an increased interest in Relief Corps work all along the line. The citizens of Watertown evinced their interest in the good cause by providing generous hospitality, free of cost, to all officers and dinner was served in the Association building.

delegates. Campfires burned brightly every evening, and speeches, songs, and recitations were brim- | Delancy Young, Auburn; V.-P.'s, Hiram ful of enthusiasm. Free lunches at noon by Parker, Pleasant Dale; C. C. Perry, Patten; the W.R.C. of Watertown. A motor ride to Lake Kampaska was one of the pleasures of the

Following are the officers, with Adelia Hale Connor President, Headquarters Hot Springs, in the Black Hill country: Pres., Adelia Hale Connor, Hot Springs; S. V.-P., Emma M. Cook, Huron; J. V.-P., Ermina Carpenter, Watertown; Sec., Carrie M. Cleveland, Hot Springs; Treas., Sophronia M. Lucas, Hot Springs; Chap., Alice M. Pickler, Faulkton; Ins., Millie Sharfelt, Canton; Counselor, Eppie McMillan, Pierre; I. and I., Rose W. Pease, Watertown.

DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA. The Department of Montana, W.R.C., Headquarters South Butte, is presided over by Amitys P. Manchester, who removed to Montana from Battle Creek, Mich., where she was a member of Farragut Relief Corps, No. 2. She is a New Yorker by birth, having been born in the town of Manchester, Ontario County, Jan. 18, 1845. In 1867 she was married to P. H.

Manchester, of Battle Creek, who served his country as a private in the ranks. In 1884, when Farragut Corps was instituted, she became a member, serving two years and a half as Treasurer, and one year as President. Removing to Montana in 1890, she became a charter member of Lincoln Corps, 6, serving as

its first President. At the second annual Convention, Depart-Vice-President, and at the third Convention was chosen President. She brings to her office excellent qualifications, and has entered upon a vigorous administration.

The full staff of officers follows: S. V.-P., Ella M. Edsail, Bozeman; J. V.-P., Mary E. Short, Livingston; Sec., Jessie Bradley, South Butte; Treas., Mary E. Sires, Great Falls; position formerly held by him in the Bucktail Gnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGelphia, At the last meeting of the Gnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGelphia, At the last meeting of the Gnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGelphia, At the last meeting of the Gnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGelphia, At the last meeting of the Gnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGelphia, At the last meeting of the Gnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, PhilaGnard of Pennsylvania Reserve Post, 191, Phi M. Eckland, Helena. Executive Board, Mary Skillen, Livingston; Susie T. Priest, Helena; Berth Buck, Great Falls; Susie Berthond, Philipsburg; Hestor Thayer, Great Falls.

Isabella Kirkendall, of Helena, has been made Press Correspondent of the Department of Montana, and Alice Thoberts, South Butte, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Teaching, with associates at Helena, Livingston, Bozeman, Philipsburg, Great Falls, Butte, Missoula, Sheridan, and Columbia Falls.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

Department Correspondent Inzetta A. Small reports that John K. Adams Corps, of Gorham. Me., have voted to place a flag over every schoolhouse in the town, and the members are entering enthusiastically supon their patriotic campaign. A lawn party at the home of Col. and Mrs.

Henry K. Millette, under the auspices of the Relief Corps, was complete in all its appointments, and realized a goodly sum for the Corps treasury. The dedication of Waldo County Grand

Army Building at Unity called forth the largest attendance of veterans and their friends ever since in that part of the country. C. F. Pilley Corps, Unity, presented a handsome flag to the Clough Veterans' Association, through the gifted Secretary, Helen Chase Thomas. Dr. A. J. Billings, of Freedom, accepted it on behalf of the Association, through whose efforts the building was erected. The Executive Committee of Willard Corps.

of Springvale, planned, and successfully conducted, on a grand scale, the first lawn fete ever held in that place. All the young folks turned, out and what with flags, lanterns, music, and summery-clad merry-makers the scene was one of bewitching loveliness. The Corps are happy in their enterprise and the snug sum realized for their treasury.

MARY A. BICKERDYKE-MOTHER."

CONNECTICUT. Seventy-five veterans of the 25th Conn. held their annual Reunion at Rockville last week. President Thomas McManus, of Hartford, presided. Commander Noad, of Burpee Post, welcomed the veterans in behalf of the Post. Maj. Memorial Day will never pass from Ameri- McManus gave an address. Secretary Bliss recan history, but it is fitting that our living ported nine deaths for the past year. Treasheroes should also be remembered. We want | urer W. E. Morgan's report showed : Receipts, vation of the Union, and to enjoy the beauty | McManus; Treas., William E. Morgan; Sec., not wait till they are laid beneath the sod be- Kippie, Hartford; Chap., George R. Warner; and Henry G. Estes acted as Secretary. Secre-Adj't. A. W. Converse. Executive Committee, The Corps are to furnish cards and narrow A. W. Converse, L. R. Lord, Addison Lam-"From W.R.C., No. -. Flower Mission," and at Windsor Locks on the second Wednesday on the other a suitable Scripture text. It is in- in August, 1897. At noon the veterans, with

REUNIONS.

to Various Organizations.

The annual Reunion of the 18th Conn. reported to the Chairman of the Flower Mis- tendance of about 120 members from all parts

The 29th annual Reunion of the 1st Conn. The exercises were held at Town Hall, where there was a business meeting at noon, followed by a dinner prepared by the ladies of the town. | Comrade J. B. Jones, the thanks of the regi-

W. A. Payton, Secretary, Danville-Reunion 125th Ill. at Danville, Sept. 15. C. W. McKown, Adjutant, Gilson-Reunion 86th Ill. at Peeria, Aug. 27 and 28. Assembly call by fife and drum at 1 o'clock p. m., at G.A.R. Hall, 105 and 107 South Adams street. A. D. Curran, Secretary, Bristol-Reunion 89th Ill. at Galesburg, Sept. 17. President Dr. W. N. Tait has promised that loyal old Galesburg will give us a hearty welcome.

E. W. Collis, Secretary, Pendleton-Reunion Hagerstown, Md., one of the most earnest and 11th Ind. Cav. at Sheridan, Aug. 26 and 27.

> John M. Dwyer, Secretary, Lowell-Reunion J. K. Mason, Secretary, Executive Commit-

> tee, Keokuk-Reunion 3d Iowa Cav. and 19th Iowa, at Keokuk, Oct. 6 and 7.

Members of the 1-10-29th Me. Association

held their annual Reunion at Long Island, Aug. forces converted the building into a hospital, 13, with a large attendance. At the business and during those months she was a daily vis- | meeting W. K. Dana, of Westbrook, was elected | Tisdale, a war-scarred veteran of New York, itor, bringing dainties and comforts to the sol- | President for the ensuing year by acclamation. A. L. Goss, of Lewiston, the retiring President, Less than four years ago the Department of recalled the fact that the day was the 34th anof Portland, entertained the party by reading mere boy of 16 or 18 years of age when he wrote OHIO. be placed in all the churches in connection | volving book-case and an onyx clock. These gifts were as tokens of appreciation of Maj. Gould's labors for the association for the past 28 years. Comrades Beals, Dana and Hanson Department Correspondent Helen Hobbs, of | made the presentation. In accepting the gifts South Dakota, writes encouragingly of Relief Maj. Gould said that the work which he had done for the Association was the greatest pleasure of his life. His speech was very appropritearful. Mrs. Gould was introduced and spoke briefly. Other speeches followed from Col. George H. Nye, of Natick, Mass.; Capt. E. M. Shaw, of Nashua, N. H.; Adj't C. A. Whittemore, of Boston; Charles H. Emerson, of Auburn, and W. K. Dana, of Westbrook. The The following were elected officers of the 8th Me. Regimental Association, Aug. 13: Pres.,

Jonas C. Littlefield, Melrose, Mass.; Sec. and Treas., Hilman Smith, Auburn. The 5th Me. Regimental Association elected these officers at its annual Reunion, Aug. 13:

Pres., Frank F. Goss, Anburn; V.-P.'s, J. B. Hammond, Riverside; J. A. Stevens, Sanford; O. B. Adams, Auburn; Sec. and Treas., Capt. and George W. True. MASSACHUSETTS.

The following officers were elected at the annual Reunion of the 34th Mass., in Springfield, Aug. 13-Pres., Levi Lincoln, Worcester; V .field : Sec. and Treas., R. J. Hamilton, Springfield. The annual Reunion of the 61st Mass, was

held at the Relay House, Nahant, the other day. About 40 members were present. It was a very social and happy occasion. The following were elected officers-Pres., H. Burr Crandall, Boston; V.-P., Linus F. Clark, Boston; Sec., Charles K. Drury, Newton; Treas., W. W. V.-P., Jonas Walker; Second V.-P., P. H. Montgomery, Newton. It was voted to adopt Scott; Secs., H. M. Johnston and R. A. A. Pata company badge.

The 3d Mass. H. A. Association held its annual Reunion at the Pacific House, Nantasket,
Aug. 11. It was a very happy occasion for the
raded over a short route, escorted by Co. E,
can readily be verified by writing to the old veterans. These officers were elected for the ensuing year-Pres., George T. Smith, Co. C; V.-P., Benjamin L. Pettingill, Co. H; Sec. of Montana, she was elected Department Senior and Treas., Lieut. James Leonard, Co. A. Ex- houses and private residences were decorated ecutive Committee, Capt. E. B. Frost, Co. A; with flags and bunting, and thousands of peo-Isaac C. Holmes, Co. B; William Holden, Co. ple turned out to witness the parade. After C; G. F. Mason, Co. D; D. T. Pettingill, Co. E; George T. Mason, Co. G; C. S. Houghton Co. L; Frank Murphy, Co. M.

Charles A. Newhall, Secretary, Chelsea-Reunion 19th Mass., at Byfield, Aug. 28. At the 11th annual Reunion of the Veteran were chosen for the ensuing year-Pres., Hon Joseph J. Giles; First V.-P., Amory S. Haynes; Second V.-P., Frank Bean; Sec., E. D. Howe, Gardner; Treas., Charles Adams; Chap., Wm. T. Babcock. An Executive Committee of five and an Auditing Committee of three were also chosen. Since the previous Reunion, Aug. 14. 1895, six comrades had died, namely: Gilman Priest and Col. Wm. E. C. Worcester, Hudson; Justin D. Barker, Mariborough; Erastus G. Hartford, Boston; James E. Paul, Somerville; John K. Hodgdon, Chelsea.

The 30th annual Rennion of the 49th Mass. was held at Pittsfield, Aug. 20, on invitation of regiment, and Crane Bros., who entertained at | 7 o'clock in the evening. their own expense. James S. Moore was elected President for the ensuing year, and James Kittle, Secretary and Treasurer. A banquet was served in the Town Hall, at which after-dinner speeches were made by Judge Tucker, former Lieutenant-Colonel; Hon. H. C. Jaynes, Col. C. M. Wheldon, and others. The next meeting

will be at West Stockbridge. The 10th annual Reunion of the 4th Mass. Regimental Association was held at the Ocean View House, Nantasket Beach, last week. At the business meeting these officers were elected: Pres., Capt. Franklin Curtis; V.-P.'s, Capt. H. B. McGathlin, Corp'l Daniel F. Kiley; Sec. and Treas., J. Elmer Talbert, Stoughton. Reunion Committee, Nelson Mann, Charles W. Howland, Moses L. Green. MINNESOTA.

J. F. Fuller, Secretary, St. Paul-Reunion 3d Minn, in Room 5, Courthouse Building, St. Paul. Sept. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m. MISCELLANEOUS.

land Association of Survivors of Southern Prisons was held at the Lincoln House, in Worcester, the other day, and about 50 comrades and year brings the survivors closer and closer to

Pres., Charles M. Smith, Worcester; V.-P.'s, Edward L. Drake, Rutland; J. W. Adams, Holden; Chap., S. D. Armington, Gardner; Sec. and Treas., William Judd, Shirley. Executive Committee, Albert Mason, L. D. God-

tary, George P. Detempte.

dard, A. S. Graton, Worcester. NEBRASKA. The 18th annual Reunion of the Washington County Veterans' Association was held at Blair, Aug. 12 and 13. These officers were chosen: Col., B. M. Wilsey; Lieut.-Col., Edwin Hind-ley; Maj., W. S. Richards; Chap., John Pat-rick; Surg., L. C. Weber; Permanent Secre-

The 34th anniversary of the organization of

the 117th N. Y. was celebrated by a Reunion of the regiment at Sauquoit, Aug. 12. Rev. George Hardy delivered the address of welcome. Rev. \$227; expenditures, \$200; balance, \$27. J. B. Wicks, of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, These officers were elected: Pres., Maj. Thos. | who is Chaplain of the regiment, responded. At 3 o'clock the annual business session was and fragrance of God's messengers of peace; Watson H. Bliss, Hartford; Rec. Sec., H. A. held on the green. John M. Marriott presided tary Estes presented his annual report. It showed the following deaths during the year: ribbons. On one side of these cards is written, pheer. It was voted to hold the next Reunion Joseph Petch, P. Lighthall, Thomas Stafford, J. K. Gossin, W. H. Carpenter, Orlando Burnham, W. H. Bailey, J. M. Lattimore, H. O. Fartended to have these cards distributed among the Talcottville Drum Corps, marched to the ley, D. W. Nelson. Thelwin Jones presented his report as Treasurer. It shows: Receipts, \$174.78; disbursements, \$86.28; balance on hand, \$88.50. Secretary Estes read a letter number of bouquets thus distributed should be | was held at Willimantic last week, with an at- from E. C. Skinner, who was preparing a history of the regiment. It was decided to abanof Rhode Island and Connecticut. The Secre- don the publication, owing to the small number We should not only remember the comrades, | tary reported 14 deaths during the past year. | of responses, and the committee was discharged. but our own members, and those whom others | These officers were elected: President, Charles | The following officers were elected: President, W. Grosvenor; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry M. Herman H. Clarke; Secretary, Henry G. Es-Durfrey; Vice-Presidents, Robert Kerr, S. A. tes; Treasurer, Thelwin Jones; Chaplain, Rev. Spaulding, Russell Brown, T. A. Lake, W. C. J. B. Wicks; Surgeon, Dr. Arthur Knight; Assistant Surgeon, H. N. Marchisi; Auditing Committee, D. B. Magill, J. B. Jones, C. W. Sharpe. Cav. Association took place at Watertown, Aug. | Comrade Robert Carr, of Westmoreland, pre-19, with an attendance of about 100 veterans. sented the regiment with lithograph pictures of Camp Seward, the first camp of the regiment, It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of located in Tennallytown, D. C. On motion of mental association were extended to Comrade Carr. After the business session the veterans formed in line and made a short parade around the grounds, headed by the Sauquoit military band, which furnished music throughout the day. The citizens of Sauquoit honored the regiment and themselves by the liberal and

> William T. Bradshaw, Secretary, Jamestown -Reunion 9th N. Y. Cav., at Dunkirk, Oct. 1 and 2. Comrades are requested to write the The 11th N. Y. Cav. held its annual Reunion

the veterans and their friends.

hospitable manner in which they provided for

at Alexandria Bay, Aug. 4 and 5. Maj. Horace D. Elisworth made the address of welcome. Following the business meeting a sumptuous banquet was served. In the evening the veterans gathered to a Campfire, which was held in Convention Hall. Addresses were made by of the Virginia Historical Society, illustrated many of the veterans. Among those who spoke with many old partraits; the second paper of were: President Walter Tulley, Jersey City; | Col. Garnett's description of Gen. Lee's part in O. A. Tucker, Rev. B. Smitz, Alexandria Bay; the battle of Gettysburg, forming the eighth Maj. H. D. Ellsworth, Canton; Secretary Thos. article in the Popular Monthly's great Lee W. Smith. New York; E. W. Estes, Alexandria series; A Staff Officer's Recollections of Gen. Bay, and James H. Haight, Peekskill. A feature | Lee, by Col. M. V. Moore. of the Campfire was the rendering of the bugle regimental and field calls and taps by W. H. who was the bugler of the regiment during its

At the annual Reunion of the 185th N. Y., at | tion will be treated by David A. Wells in Ap-McGranville, the following officers were elected: Pres., Serg't John Carroll; First V.-P., Many popular errors as to the nature of taxa-Henry M. Jeffrey; Second V.-P., Jerry Gross; tion, some centuries old, will be pointed out in Sec., Luther S. Merrick, Syracuse; Treas., Theo. | this paper. It will also contain an abstract of M. Barker. Executive Committee, William B. | the recent studies of Enrico Ferri on Homi-Russell, now a prominent Missourian, and at | D. Carpenter, Thos. O'Brien. Heny E. Phelps, | with some consideration of "crime among ani-In her the true spirit of Fraternity, Charity, present Sergeant-at-Arms of the National who was honored by his regiment by being mais."

R. F. McDonald, Secretary, McComb: Reunion 21st Ohio, at McComb, Sept. 24 and 25. Reunion 110th Ohio, at Xenia, O., first

Thursday in September. W. L. Curry, Secretary, Columbus: Reunion 1st Ohio, at Millersport, 35 miles east from Columbus, on the T. & O. C. R. R., Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17. The fare from Columbus will be \$1 for the round trip, and tickets can be had at the city office, 172 North High street, or at the depot, West Broad

R. W. Pool, Secretary, Nevada-Reunion 55th Ohio at Chicago Junction, Sept. 16. The 25th annual Reunion of the 25th Ohio Battery and Co. A, 32d Ohio, was held in Grand Army Hall, Alliance, Aug. 20. Nearly 50 survivors of the battery and of Co. A were in attendance, with their wives. Capt. T. D. Yost, of Minerva, was elected President of the Asso-

J. A. Saunier, Secretary, Westboro-Reunion 47th Onio at National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Sept. 17. W. F. Truesdell, Secretary, Jasper-Reunion

53d Ohio at Gallipolis, Sept. 16, 17 and 18. H. C. Miller, Secretary, Jackson-Reunion 1st Ohio H. A. at Waverly, Sept. 24, in Court-

PENNSYLVANIA. H. C. Miller, Secretary, Kingston-Reunion 52d Pa. at Lock Haven, Sept. 24. Geo. W. Ward, Secretary, 40 North Fifth street, Philadelphia-Rennion 2d Pa. H. A. George E. Brown, Portland. Committee of (112th Pa.) at G.A.R. Headquarters, southwest

Arrangements, Thomas Ward, James E. Haynes, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Sept. 29 and 30. There will be a meeting of the Association at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 29th, visits to places of interest and amusements in the afternoon, and a Campfire in the evening. On the 30th special arrangements will be made by the committee to enter-P.'s, Henry F. Hall, Boston; E. B. Smith, West- tain us all day in a manner that will greatly please all present. The Association of the 101st and 103d Pa. held its 18th annual Rennion at Butler last

week. The business meeting of the Associa- Gallegos. tion was held in the Courthouse, and was attended-by about 75 survivors of the two regiments. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., John A. Reed; First terson; Treas., T. B. Boss, Executive Committee, C. W. May, T. R. Boss, J. H. Chambers, 15th regiment, N. G. P., the G.A.R. Post, the U. V. L., and the Boys' Brigade of the Y. M. C. ple turned out to witness the parade. After Morning News had been strong "sound the parade a Campfire was held at the Courthouse, at which Hon. John M. Greer presided. The address of welcome was delivered by ex-Postmaster John T. Kelly. J. W. Orr responded in behalf of the 103d, and John A. Reed reune next year at Freeport.

The 12th annual Reunion of the 102d Pa. was among other things said; "I am to-day just held at Tarentum, Aug. 19. The town was as I was in 1861. I believed then and believe decorated gaily and the streets were thronged with people. The parade took place at 10:30 a. m., taking in all the principal streets of the town, thence to the Alhambra Theater, where the address of welcome was made by Mayor McCullough and the response by John W. Moreland. Short talks were made by the 1861 to 1865 against overwhelming odds, comrades. At 4 p. m. another parade took place, in which 500 were in line. After taking the West to join them, and this was their in all the main streets, business was resumed | chance. So, to paraphrase your words, it at the theater. Apollo was named as the place ex-Lient.-Gov. Byron Weston, a Captain in the of meeting in 1897. A Campfire was opened at the West, and the "same old fight."

> The 11th Pa. met at Erie, Aug. 20. There were 135 survivors present, and among them was Alonzo Faust, the color-bearer who planted the regimental colors on Lookout Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862. Capt. J. D. Bantley was elected President for the ensuing year, and Capt. N. W. Lowell, Erie, Secretary. Capt. elected Vice-Presidents. R. J. Saltsman, the Democratic Mayor, in his welcome to Erie, delivered a stirring appeal to the voters to vote against and oppose the party whose platform contained a financial scheme to pay soldiers' pensions in 50-cent dollars and to repudiate the National debt and National credit.

REGULARS. Last Thursday the survivors of the 17th U. S. gathered in Reunion at Portland, Me. Many of the men of this regiment who saw service in the rebellion were recruited in Maine. The regiment is still in active service, and the veterans of its wartime history are still as proud The 18th annual Reunion of the New Eng- of it as they were when it was the "Fighting sumption of the metal in German coinage 17th" of rebellion days. Among those who re- and the competition of the French Nicke ceived a warm welcome was Serg't Andrew Clifford, who is now on the Retired List, after invited guests were present. Each succeeding | 28 years of gallant service. With the veterans came their wives and children, and to an outafter-dinner speakers was Commander A. S. | meeting be held on the third Thursday of Aug-Roe, of Post 10, Worcester. The following ust, 1897, at the Preble House, Portland. The were elected officers for the ensuing year: | following officers were elected: Pres., James

Burnie; V.P.'s, Capt. J. J. Emerson, Chas. W. Bennett, E. L. Greene; Sec. and Treas., Lieut. H. F. Rice, Gray, Me.; Chap., F. A. Gowen.

C. M. Ferrin, M. D., Secretary, Essex June tion-Reunion Sth Vt. at Montpeller, Sept. 11. Gen. Thomas will be present, and particularly desires that every one of his old boys who can will come and see him at this time. Col. H. F. Dutton and Maj. H. M. Pollard are expected to be present and give addresses.

The 11th annual Reunion of the Lameille Valley Veterans' Association was on Morrisville Fair Grounds, Morrisville, Aug. 2. There was a good attendance, and the speakers were Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Morrisville; Hon. D. J. Foster, of Burlington, and Wallace H. Parker, of Cambridge. Music was furnished by the Hyde Park Band. The next Reunion will be held at the same place. The new officers of the Association are: Com., Col. G. W. Doty; S. V. C., James Stephens; J. V. C. Ephraim Massey; Adj't, P. S. Scribner; Q. M., O. M. George.

The eighth annual Rennion of the Walworth County Soldiers and Sailors' Association was held at Elkton, Wis., Aug. 13. From 3,000 to 5,000 people attended the meeting. About 300 old veterans were in line. At the business meeting held in the Cour house all the old officers were unanimously elected, excepting Surgeon. The roster for the ensuing year is as follows: Pres., George W. Wylie; V.-P., H. H. Rogers; Sec., T. W. Morefield; Treas., O. Carswell; Chap., C. A. Hobbs; Surg., C. C. Blanchard. After the election of officers exercises were held in the park. Secretary Morefield delivered the address of welcome. Speeches were made by ex-Gov. W. D. Howard, D. Loyd Jones, Department Commander; Past National Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert, Cols. J. A. Watrous, E. B. Gray, S. H. Talmadge, Maj. A. J. Cheney, and Rev. J. D. Cole. The meeting closed with a large Campfire in the evening. the kind ever held in Walworth County.

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RECENT LITERATURE.

book contains arguments on the question of

BRYAN AND SEWALL, By C. M. Stevens. Published by F. Tennyson Neely, 114 Fifth Ave., New York. Price 25 cents. Besides an account of the candidates this

finance by Bland, Vest, Daniel and Boies. THE FATAL HAND. By Dr. N. T. Oliver. Pub. lished by Laird & Lee, Chicago. Price 25 cents.; Magazines and Notes. The September number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, just out, is a brilliant one. Is is impossible to even mention all of its special features. A few of these are: Colonial Dames and Their Daughters, by Sally Nelson Robins.

See Charles Howard Johnson's King of Man and Beast, and the back page Reed Prize, in Truth. For sale on all trains and news-stands, The Definition, Object, and Sphere of Taxapleton's Popular Science Monthly for September.

Kit-Kat is a bright little magazine for a cent. full of stories and gossip. Price 50 cents a year. Published at 10 South Eighteenth street, Phila-

delphia. The best photograph of Maj. McKinley yet gotten out has been made by C. C. Ward, art photographer, Mt. Veruon, O. Rudyard Kipling has lately written two new barrack-room ballads, which will be published

in McClure's Magazine-the first in the September number. Dr. Weir Mitchell has been engaged for several years on a novel which will give pecu-liar satisfaction to those who rejoice in the able and worthy treatment of American life and character in American action. The story is called Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker, and will begin as a serial in the November Century. Those who have read the manuscript say that it is Dr. Mitchell's masterpiece. The scene is laid in Philadelphia before and during the Revolutionary war, and among the characters are Wash-

ington, Franklin, Lafayette, Benedict Arnold and Maj. Andre. Ian Maclaren's new short story has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal for publication in the October and November issues. It

is called The Minister of St. Bede's. The Penny Magazine. Published at Phila delphia. Price 5 cents. Harper's Magazine for September. Special features: First in Peace (Washington, 1783-1789), by Woodrow Wilson; The Art of Driving, by Henry Childs Merwin; A Summer Among Cliff Dwellings, by T. Mitchell Prudden; Old Silver, by Theodore S. Woolsey; Among the Trees, by Anna C. Brackett; Musical Celebrities of Vienna (12 portraits), by William von Sachs. Mark Twain's novelette, Tom Sawyer, Detective, will be completed, and with the September instalment 11 illustrations by A. B. Frost will be given. The concluding part of Langdon Elwyn Mitchell's Two Mormons from Muddlety will also appear, with illustrations by Gilbert Gaul. The Death of Espartero, a vivid account of a Spanish bullfight, by Royal Cortissoz, will be given, with a

full-page engraving from a painting by Jose "THE SAME OLD GANG."

The Way It Appears to a Georgia Comrade. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Have just read your editorial on the "Same Old Gang," and will give you a little dot that I wish now I had clipped for you. If you use it, Evening Press, Savannah, Ga. That paper, shortly after the Democratic Convention, interviewed a large number of the leading business and professional men. It and the money" papers, as Savannah had been a strong sound money city. Mr. Walter J. Charlton, a leading lawyer, prominent Democratic politician, and an ex-Confederate officer, who had been for sound money, gave platform, Tillman, Altgeld, and all, and now that, morally, politically, and religiously, the firing on Sumter was right."

I believe I give you the paragraph verbatim. The idea that he further conveyed was that the South fought the Yankees from and were defeated, but now they had got was the "same old gang," reinforced by When I read it, I said to myself that had

I been the most ardent free coinage man. I should quit right there, for I was in the wrong crowd. I have been fighting for these fellows for 25 years, swearing to my Northern friends that the sentiments of the war were dead in the South, and all, save a N. W. Wells, Erie, and Austin W. Merrick were few fools, were glad it ended as it did, and yet during the past few weeks I have heard that idea expressed one way or another 50 times that " we could not whip them 30 years ago, but we are going to do it now." If they do you can count me among the victims, for I feel that the conditions of 1860 and 1896 are identical, and the man who shouldered his gun in 1861 fights with McKinley now, or else has lost his patri-

otism.-VETERAN, Savannah, Ga. England's nickel trade is passing through a severe crisis, owing to the diminished con-Company, which has reduced the price frem \$4 a pound to 27 cents.

each other in feeling; and these occasions are more interesting as time goes on. Among the after-dinner speakers was Commander A. S. meeting be held on the third Thursday of Aug-

a common-sense remedy that never fails. FREE with valuable advice. Mrs. L. D. HUDNUT, South Bend, Ind.